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For TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF

MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF

TRANSGENIC SPECIES AND GENETIC THERAPIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find an Amendment in response to the Official Action of September 23, 2005, together with a Petition for Extension of Time of three months.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

NIKOLAI& MERSEREAU, P.A.

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